

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-10585-2022

Date of decision: 10.11.2022

MANISHA AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORUM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Dhanvinder Singh Nigha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupinder Singh, DAG Haryana.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking protection of their lives and personal liberty, in view of the threats received from respondents No. 4 and 5, who are family members of petitioner No. 1.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that both the petitioners are major, aged 24 years and 32 years respectively and have performed marriage against the wishes of their parents which was solemnized on 04.11.2022. In support thereof, copies of Aadhaar Cards pertaining to the petitioners (Annexures P-1 and P-2) and copy of marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) and photographs of marriage (Annexure P-4) have also been appended.

It is further submitted that a representation dated 04.11.2022 (Annexure P-5) has also been sent by the petitioners to the respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ambala, which has not been taken into consideration, in spite of being threatened by respondent Nos. 4 and 5.

Pursuant to supply of advance copy, Mr. Bhupinder Singh, DAG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and has no objection if appropriate directions are given for deciding the representation submitted by the petitioners.

Without examining the question of legality and validity of the marriage and expressing any opinion thereon, the petition is disposed of with the directions to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ambala, to look into the grievances of the petitioners as set out in the petition and also expressed in the representation (Annexure P-5) and take appropriate action for protection of their lives and liberty as may be warranted by the circumstances.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order along with copy of the petition to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, District Ambala, for requisite compliance.

The petition is disposed of.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

10.11.2022
Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No